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Lieutenant Colonel Tom Perry is the Deputy Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Afghanistan Engineer District (AED). As Deputy Commander, Lt. Col. Perry directs the day-to-day operations of the District. Prior to being selected as the Deputy Commander, he served four months as the Area Engineer in Kandahar.

Prior to volunteering for his assignment in Afghanistan, Lt. Col. Perry belonged to the Michigan Army National Guard as a member of the Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) support force. His last AGR assignment was as the Director of Facility Engineering, for Camp Grayling Maneuver Training Center (CGMTC), Michigan.

Lt. Col. Perry has served in numerous command and staff positions in the Michigan Army National Guard. Highlights from his career include: Executive Officer, Engineer Brigade, 38th Infantry Division (M); Battalion Commander, 107th Engineer Battalion (M); Director of Facility Engineering, CGMTC; Facility Engineer, CGMTC; S-1 and Assistant S-3, 107th Engineer Bn (M); Commander, A/107th Engineer Battalion (M); as well as various platoon leader assignments.

Lt. Col. Perry was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1985 through the Michigan Military Academy, Army National Guard OCS program. Prior to OCS, Lt. Col. Perry served as an enlisted Soldier on active duty and with the US Army Reserve and Michigan Army National Guard. He earned an Associate in Applied Science in Electrical Engineering from Michigan Technological University. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering Technology from Northern Michigan University. His military education includes the Engineer Basic and Advanced Officer courses, Cold Weather Operations School, Combined Arms Services Staff School, and Command and General Staff College.

Lt. Col. Perry's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal and the National Defense Service Medal (Brz Star). He is a recipient of the Bronze de Fleury medal.